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Applicant: Paul Portmann
Serial No.: 09/964,940
Filed: September 27, 2001
Title: "ELECTROMECHANICAL SWITCH"
Docket No.: 33966

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO 1533) dated November 7, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

The English translation and the "Certification of Translation" for the above-referenced application, required by the enclosed Notice, was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 30, 2001. The \$130.00 fee for filing a non-English specification was included with the application filing fee sent on September 27, 2001, which is stated in the enclosed copy of the transmittal letter that was submitted with the English translation and "Certification of Translation."

Accordingly, all the missing parts of the application have now been satisfied and no further action is required.

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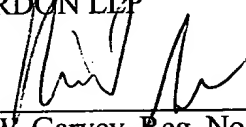
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Respectfully submitted,
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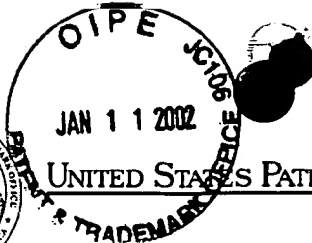
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge all uncovered fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33966.

Respectfully submitted,
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of The Legal Translating Service, a division of Linguistic Systems, Inc., 130 Bishop Richard Allen Drive, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, being duly sworn, declared that the attached translation has been made faithfully of his own knowledge by himself and that the attached translation is a true and correct English version of the original German document, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

His qualifications as translator include familiarity with German as a native language and with English, French, and Spanish as acquired languages, and with said languages as languages of instruction and use for more than 35 years, and that he received a Bachelor of Science as well as a Masters in Business Administration from Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, Germany and that he is employed as a freelance translator by Linguistic Systems, Inc.

My commission expires March 28, 2008

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